

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to DD/I (Planning)

SUBJECT: Operation Alert, 16-18 July 1958

REFERENCE: Memo to CIA Emergency Planning Officer from Asst. to
DD/I (Planning), 30 August 1957, "DD/I Activity
During Operation Alert 1957"

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1. [REDACTED] has reported on the recent meeting which you chaired in which it was indicated that the DD/I Area will participate in the next Operation Alert on July 16, 17, and 18. We understand that DD/I participation during the first two days will, under present plans, be for the purposes of contacting certain other agencies at their relocation sites:

Ex a. for guidance as to intelligence which might be required from us in wartime;

b. to determine what assistance they might provide to us in wartime; and

c. to determine what wartime support certain major sources, such as NSA, might provide.

We also understand that the third day is to be devoted to a review of what we might provide for the DD/P, and, finally, to summing up of the conclusions of the three-day exercise.

2. We agree that efforts must be made to clarify possible wartime relationships with our customers, with other producers of finished intelligence, and with those components principally responsible for providing us with intelligence information. As you know, during Operation Alert 1957, we presented our views as to the kinds of intelligence support which would be provided by ORR ~~and~~ as well as our views

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as to who some of our principal customers would be. However, you are also aware, I am sure, that we have ~~had no conversations~~ ^{developed no understanding} with other agencies except in the field of economic warfare regarding possible wartime relationships. In our view, this is not the kind of thing which can be hurriedly worked out in last-minute preparations for a three-day exercise, since this requires careful consideration within our own shop, as to what these relationships ~~ought to be, or might~~ ^{might be}, and ~~a~~ ^{equally careful} consideration of those questions which should be posed to elicit the answers needed on the most critical problems. We would like in the coming year before Operation Alert 1959 to undertake this kind of planning and to participate in discussions with other agencies. However, it may be difficult to do this unless we have the full support of the DD/I and the cooperation of the agencies concerned. I understand this has been an obstacle in the past and that there has generally been some resistance to working out even in broad outline form the interagency relationships under wartime conditions. Nevertheless, we ~~intend~~ ^{hope} to undertake efforts along these lines.

3. Recognizing, then, that the lack of previous preparation is a serious limiting factor, our plans for Operation Alert 1958 are as follows:

<u>ORR Representative</u>	<u>Non-DD/I Components to be contacted</u>	<u>Purpose of the Contact</u>
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